

# Folktales

1. All folktales originally began as stories told by word of mouth. Passed from generation to generation
2. All folktales have a moral or teach a lesson. (greed, love, hatred, betrayal, loyalty, jealousy)
3. Many old folktales explain how something came to be called Creation Myths and legends. (Common in Native American culture.)
4. Characters in folktales are usually animals (personification) or people (Protagonist - good ; Antagonist - bad).
5. Usually a character in a folktale must face an impossible task.
6. Many folktales contain the "Rule of 3". Characters and events seem to happen in threes.